

REMARKS

Applicant amended the claims to clarify the structure which applicant believes distinguishes the invention over the cited references, to clarify the functions of the claimed invention, and to clarify the limitations within the claims drawn to such structure. However, amendments have not been made to narrow the claims of the original application but, rather simple, to clarify claims due to grammar that the Examiner found unclear.

Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment/response be considered by the Examiner and a notice of allowance be entered.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful to the allowance of this application, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A multifunction remote controlled recording/playback system for recording full motion video signals comprising a series of sequential “still” frames, the recording/playback system comprising:

- a. a recorder/player;
- b. a central processing unit for controlling the recording/playback system;
- c. a video signal source for providing a video signal;
- d. a video signal display monitor;
- e. a video signal transmission system;
- f. a video signal switching system responsive to commands from the central

processor unit for selectively distributing the video signal to the recorder/player, the display monitor and the transmission system, wherein a full motion video signal may be distributed to the recorder/player while a selected still frame of the video signal is distributed to other components of the system; and

g. a marking signal generator, whereby specific, selected still frames of the recorded full motion video signal may be marked, the system being adapted to select said frames by searching for the marks, for distribution of the recorded marked frames by the video switching system.

9. (Amended) The multifunction remote controlled recording/playback system of claim [8] 1, wherein the marking signal generator is operative in a plurality of modes, a first mode being manually activated by an operator and a second mode being activated by a pre-selected data signal.

11. (Amended) A multifunction remote controlled recording/playback system for recording full motion video signals comprising a series of sequential "still" frames, the recording/playback system comprising:

- a. a recorder/player unit;
- b. a central processing unit for controlling the recording/playback system;
- c. a video signal source for providing a video signal;
- d. a video signal transmission system;
- e. a video signal display monitor;

[e]f. a video signal switching system responsive to commands from the central processor unit for selectively distributing the video signal to the recorder/player, the display monitor and the transmission system, wherein a full motion video signal may be distributed to the recorder/player unit while a selected still frame of the video signal is distributed to other components of the system; [and]

[f]g. an audio signal source for providing an audio signal to the central processing unit for recording on the recorder/player unit; and

h. a marking signal generator, whereby specific, selected still frames of the recorded full motion video signal may be marked, the system being adapted to select said

frames by searching for the marks, for distribution of the recorded marked frames by the video switching system.